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2 HOUSE BILL NO. 353

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act transferring geological and geophysical surveys
7 to the University of Alaska."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 * Section 1. AS 14.40 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 14.40.119. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS. (a) The
11 university shall establish a program of geological and geophysical
12 surveys under the direction of the state geologist.

13 (b) The president of the university shall appoint the state
14 geologist who must be qualified by education and experience to perform
15 the duties of the office.

16 (c) The state geologist shall conduct geological and geophysical
17 surveys to determine the potential of Alaskan lands for production of
18 metals, minerals and fuels; the locations and supplies of ground waters
19 and construction materials; the potential geologic hazards to buildings,
20 roads, bridges and other installations and structures; and shall con-
21 duct such other surveys and investigations as will advance knowledge
22 of the geology of Alaska. With the approval of the board of regents,
23 the state geologist may acquire, by gift or purchase, geological and
24 geophysical reports, surveys and similar information.

25 (d) The state geologist shall print and publish an annual report
26 and such other special and topical reports and maps as may be desirable
27 for the benefit of the state, including the printing or reprinting of
28 reports and maps made by other persons or agencies, where authorization
29 to do so is obtained. Reports and maps may be sold.

1 (e) The state geologist, with the consent of the board of regents,
2 may enter into cooperative agreements with federal, state, and local
3 governmental agencies to perform geological and geophysical surveys,
4 studies, investigaitons, and services.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 41.08.010 - 41.08.040 are repealed.
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